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FOR: DENIAL-OF-SERVICE ATTACK

PROTECTING METHOD, DENIAL-

OF-SERVICE ATTACK

PROTECTING SYSTEM, DENIAL-

OF-SERVICE ATTACK PROTECTING DEVICE,

REPEATER, DENIAL-OF-SERVICE

ATTACK PROTECTING

PROGRAM, AND PROGRAM FOR

REPEATER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.